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Hongkong, May 21, 1907. 903

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, VICTORIA DAY.

By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 22, 1907. 911

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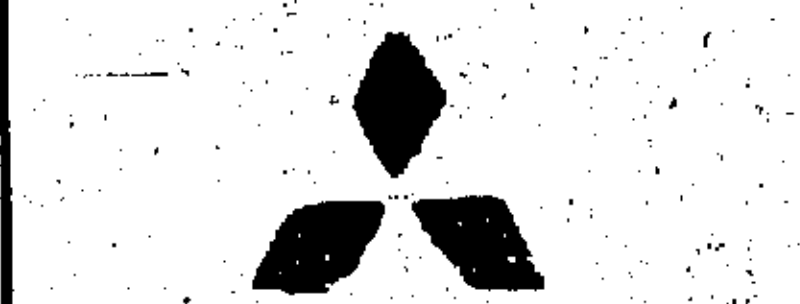
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THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

A Change in Title.

On April 18th the Colonial Conference
discussed the following resolutions proposed
by Mr. Deakin (Australia) and Sir Joseph
Ward (New Zealand):

The resolution submitted by Mr. Deakin
was:—
That it is desirable to establish an Im-
perial Council, to consist of representatives
of Great Britain and the self-governing
colonies, chosen ex-officio from their
existing Administrations.

That the objects of such council shall be
to discuss at regular conferences matters
of common Imperial interest, and to
establish a system by which members of
the council shall be kept informed during
the periods between the conferences in
regard to matters which have been or may
be subjects for discussion.

That there shall be a permanent secre-
tariat staff, charged with the duty of ob-
taining information for the use of the
council, of attending to the execution of its
resolutions, and of conducting corre-
spondence on matters relating to its
affairs.

That the expenses of such a staff shall be
borne by the countries represented on the
council in proportion to their population.

The motion submitted by Sir Joseph
Ward was:—
That it would be to the advantage of the
Empire, and facilitate the dealing with
questions which affect the overseas do-
minions if an Imperial Council were
established to which each of the self-govern-
ing colonies should send a representative.

Mr. Deakin suggested that the Prime
Minister, not the Colonial Office, should be
the medium through which the auto-
nomous colonies should work in connection
with matters of great Imperial and colonial
interest.

Sir Joseph Ward urged that the British
and Colonial Prime Ministers, with the
Secretary of State for the Colonies, should
be members of the Imperial Council. He
suggested that the Crown colonies, which
are controlled by the Colonial Office, under
the advice of the Governors, should con-
tinue to be called colonies, while the auto-
nomous colonies should be termed States,
or some other name distinguishing them
from the Crown colonies. He urged that
the channel of communication with the Im-
perial Government should continue through
the Governors.

Lord Elgin urged that the Colonial Office
had done good work in the past, and was
prepared to work for a policy of continuity.
The British Government was unable to
agree to the creation of a separate body,
with power of interference between the re-
spective Governments. That was a dan-
gerous course to pursue.

Mr. Deakin and Sir Joseph Ward here
interjected: "We do not suggest anything
of the kind."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier (Canada) thought
that they should be extremely cautious in
dealing with the resolutions. He reserved
his decision and suggested that the title
Imperial Conference was preferable to that
of Imperial Council. He recognized that
there must be unanimity respecting an
alteration of the constitution of the Con-
ference or nothing could be done.

All the Premiers adopted suggestion the
of Sir W. Laurier regarding the use of the
term Imperial Conference.

Lord Elgin submitted a long resolution,
which he hoped would secure the accept-
ance of the Premiers and settle the diffi-
culties which the British Government fore-
saw.

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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

PROMENADE CONCERT

ON THE
VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 25th MAY, 1907, at 9 P.M.

in aid of the
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Hongkong, May 20, 1907.

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T. H. TAI,
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Hongkong, May 15, 1907.

Intimations.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,
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ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the
above Company will be held at the Regis-
tered Office of the Company, Alexandra
Building, Des Voeux Road Central, on
SATURDAY, the 25th day of May, 1907,
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts for the period from
18th October, 1906, to 31st April, 1907.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 31st
instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 15, 1907.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of
the Company (since its registration) will be
held at the Office of the Company in
Alexandra Buildings, on SATURDAY, the
25th instant, at 12 noon, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of Accounts
of the 31st December, 1906.
The REGISTER OF SHARES will be
CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 22nd
instant, to TUESDAY, the 28th instant,
both days inclusive, during which period no
Transfer of Shares will be Registered.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 15, 1907.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of
the Shareholders of THE HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be
held at the CHIEF HALL, Hongkong, on
FRIDAY, the 31st day of May, 1907, at
Noon, for the purpose of considering and,
if thought fit, of passing the following
Resolutions:—

1. That the Directors of the Hongkong
and Shanghai Banking Corporation be
and they are hereby requested and
authorised by and on behalf of the
Shareholders of the Company to take
the steps necessary for the introduction
of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council
of the Colony of Hongkong and for the
enactment of the same by the Governor
of Hongkong with the advice and con-
sent of the Legislative Council thereof
to effect the amendments necessary to
the Ordinance under which the Company
is incorporated and carrying on business
so as to allow of the capital of the Company
being from time to time increased
from ten millions of dollars, to the
present authorised capital of the
Company, to twenty millions of
dollars and also for extending the
period of the operation of such
Ordinance for a further period of
21 years from and including the 14th
day of August, 1908, and for con-
tinuing all the provisions of Section
3 of the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation Ordinance
1889 for a further period of 21 years
from and including the 14th day of
August, 1908.

2. That from the date of such new
Ordinance coming into operation and
becoming operative the Capital of the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation be increased from
\$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 by the
creation of 40,000 New Shares of
\$30 each to be issued at the price
of \$20 on the terms after mentioned.
The Shareholders of the Company are
proprietors to pay for their allotments at
the rate of Exchange for the Company's
demanded Bills on London on the day
the instalments are due.

3. That the said New Shares be in the
first instance, in such manner as the
Directors shall prescribe for that
purpose, offered to Shareholders in
the proportion of the New Share for
every two shares of which on the
31st day of May, 1907, shareholders
shall respectively be the Registered
Holders, and that any New Shares
not so accepted by the Shareholders
within the time limited by the
Directors for that purpose, be dis-
posed of and allotted by the Directors
in such manner and at such
price as in their discretion, they
shall think best in the interests of
the Company.

4. That the payment of the sum of \$30
per share for each of the said New
Shares be made as follows, viz:—
1st instalment of \$15 on the 1st day
of July, 1907.
2nd and final instalment of \$15 on the
1st day of October, 1907.

5. That the Directors issue to share-
holders, holding shares not a multiple
of two, a fractional certificate in
respect of each share in excess of
or below the multiple and allot one
New Share to every person who
shall produce two such fractional
Certificates or before the 1st day
of July, 1907, and pay the first
instalment in respect thereof.

6. That after payment of the first
instalment and pending payment of
the remaining instalment, Scrip
Certificates in such form as the
Directors may determine be issued
in respect of such New Shares en-
titled the holders on payment of
the remaining instalment, and sub-
ject to such other terms as to ap-
proval, date for lodging scrip
certificates and otherwise as the
Directors may prescribe to be re-
gistered as the owners of the shares
respectively represented by such
Scrip Certificates.

7. That interest at the rate of 5 per
centum per annum be allowed out
of the profit of the company on the
instalments paid in advance of the
instalments, when the same become due,
and that registered holders of Scrip
Certificates for New Shares be en-
titled in respect of such New Shares
to participate in future dividends on
an equality with the old shares, in an
equivalent to the instalments paid-
up, and from due dates for payment
of same.

8. That interest at the rate of 8 per
centum per annum be charged on
each instalment not punctually paid
and be paid with each instalment.

9. That all moneys received from pre-
mium on the said New Shares be
added to the Reserve Funds.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION:
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 30, 1907.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1907.

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TWO Semi-Detached VILLAS, situated
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bright, airy Rooms; command a beautiful
view near the Ferry; rent exceptionally
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5, D'Almeida Street, Hongkong, and
Kowloon.
Hongkong, May 22, 1907.

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IMMEDIATELY the spacious premises
on the Ground Floor of No. 2,
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by Messrs HARRIS KERRY CO., Ltd.
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GILMAN & CO.,
Hongkong, January 23, 1907.

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WITH immediate possession, No. 11,
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Kowloon.
Apply on the PREMISES.
Hongkong, May 11, 1907.

TO LET.

NOS. 3 and 4, OBSERVATORY VIL-
LAS, Kowloon. Moderate Rental.
Tennis Court and Electric Lights.
Apply to
ARRATON V. APCAR & CO.,
46, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

TO LET.

'HARPERVILLE' GARDEN ROAD,
8 Rooms with Tennis Court and
detached Servants' Quarters. Possession
from 1st Jan., 1907.
Apply to
PERCY SMITH & SETH,
Accountants, Auditors, &c.,
6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, January 18, 1906.

TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of No. 4, DES VOUEX
ROAD including a Strong Room and
Servants' Quarters.
ROOMS on Second Floor of VICTORIA
BUILDING, No. 5, Queen's Road Central,
suitable for Offices.
No. 8, PEDDER HILL, comprising 5
Rooms with out-houses, occupation from 1st
proximo.
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DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, April 23, 1907.

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NOS. 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, HOLLY-
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Hongkong, October 24, 1906.

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NO. 101, MOUNT GOUGH, The Peak.
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Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

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Hongkong, February 19, 1907.

TO LET.

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Hongkong, March 27, 1907.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1907.

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HONGKONG OFFICE:
3, DES VEAUX ROAD.
Interest allowed on Current Account.
Deposits received on terms which may be found on application.

D. TOHLOW, Manager.

Hongkong, April 6, 1907.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL PAID-UP Yen 24,000,000.

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HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG: Interest allowed.

On Current Account at the Rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months 5% per annum.

For 6 months 4% ..

For 3 months 3% ..

TAKEO TAKAMOTO, Manager.

Hongkong, April 6, 1907.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000.

RESERVE FUND \$10,000,000.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 months 5% per annum.

For 6 months 4% ..

For 3 months 3% ..

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 6, 1907.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 13, 1907.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £2,000,000.

RESERVE FUND £1,075,000.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 months 5% per annum.

For 6 months 4% ..

For 3 months 3% ..

JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager.

Hongkong, May 16, 1907.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,000,000.

RESERVE FUND £1,185,000.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 months 5% per annum.

For 6 months 4% ..

For 3 months 3% ..

EVAN ARMSTRONG, Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

Banks.

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$10,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$5,250,000.
RESERVE FUND \$3,250,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
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HONGKONG OFFICE:
2, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Interest allowed on Current Account.
Deposits received on terms which may be found on application.

D. TOHLOW, Manager.

Hongkong, April 6, 1907.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID-UP CAPITAL Fl. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000).

RESERVE FUND Fl. 5,000,000 (£417,000).

HEAD OFFICE IN AMSTERDAM.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

Batavia, Bencoolen, Borneo, Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Manila, Cebu, Batavia, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Manila, Cebu, Batavia, Singapore.

HEAD OFFICE IN AMSTERDAM.

HONGKONG: Interest allowed.

On Current Account at the Rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months 5% per annum.

For 6 months 4% ..

For 3 months 3% ..

J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.

Hongkong, March 5, 1907.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$299,470.

RESERVE FUND \$242,718.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 months 5% per annum.

For 6 months 4% ..

For 3 months 3% ..

G. C. MOXON, Managing Director.

Hongkong, September 28, 1906.

RUSSO-CHINESE BANK.

ORGANISED UNDER IMPERIAL DECREE OF 10TH DECEMBER, 1895.

CAPITAL Roubles 15,000,000.

RESERVE FUND Roubles 4,415,000.

HEAD OFFICE: ST. PETERSBURG.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

Amoy, Kobe, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Swatow.

HONGKONG OFFICE:

3, DES VEAUX ROAD.

Interest allowed on Current Account.

Deposits received on terms which may be found on application.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager.

Hongkong, May 16, 1907.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,000,000.

RESERVE FUND £1,185,000.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 months 5% per annum.

For 6 months 4% ..

For 3 months 3% ..

EVAN ARMSTRONG, Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

O. J. No. 120 of 1906.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. H. Percy Smith, THE RECEIVER, to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 26th May, 1907, at 11 A.M., on Board

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Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 10, 1907.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

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GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 20, 1907.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. H. Percy Smith, THE RECEIVER, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 27th May, 1907, commencing at

2.30 P.M., at 3, THE ARCADE, —

A QUANTITY OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

(Particulars from Catalogue).

Also

A Quantity of PAZES in Pots.

Terms:—As Customary.

On View from Saturday, the 26th May, 1907.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 22, 1907.

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After a great deal of discussion the following resolutions were agreed to:—
"That it will be to the advantage of the Empire if a conference, to be called the Imperial Conference, is held every four years, to discuss and consider questions of common interest between His Majesty's Government and his Governments in the self-governing dominions, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom to be ex officio president, and the Prime Ministers of the self-governing dominions and the Secretary of State for the Colonies to be ex officio members, the last named to take the chair in the absence of the president, and to arrange for the holding of the conference, after consultation with the respective Prime Ministers."

"Should other Ministers as the respective Governments may appoint will also be members of the Conference, it being understood that except by the special permission of the Conference the discussion will be conducted by not more than two representatives of each Government, and that each Government shall have only one vote."

"That it is desirable to establish a system enabling the Governments represented to be kept informed regarding the holding of conferences regarding matters which have been or may be subjects for discussion by means of a permanent secretariat staff, charged under the direction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies with the duty of obtaining information for the use of the Conference, also with attending to its resolutions and conducting correspondence."

"Should matters of importance arise between two or more Governments which cannot be postponed until the next Conference, or which involve subjects of a minor character, or which require detailed consideration, a subsidiary conference shall be held between the chosen representatives of the Governments concerned."

Lord Elgin, Sir Wilfrid Laurier (Canada), Sir Joseph Ward (New Zealand), and General Botha (the Transvaal) favoured the holding of Conferences every five years. Mr. Deakin, Dr. Jameson, and Mr. F. R. Moor (Natal) favoured a Conference every four years. The latter proposal was adopted.

Mr. Deakin suggested the desirability of leaving it open for the Conference sometimes to appoint the senior Colonial Prime Minister to take the chair in the absence of the President. Lord Elgin and Sir Winston Churchill, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, thought it preferable that a member of the British Government should preside.

WHOLESALE MARRIAGE REFORM.

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Hongkong, May 18, 1906.

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By J. A. L.

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General Memoranda.

Saturday, May 25.

11 a.m.—Auction of Steam Launch *Hung Yick*, on Board, at Causeway Bay.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Oil-Printings, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.

9 p.m.—Concert on the Volunteer Parade Ground.

Noon—Meeting of Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Registered Offices.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Sunday, May 27.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 3, the Albany.

Tuesday, May 28.

Goods per *Algera* undelivered after noon this date subject to rent.

Wednesday, May 29.

11.15 p.m.—Meeting of the 'Star' Ferry Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s Office.

4 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at City Hall.

Goods per *Scharnhorst* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Socotra* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

Thursday, May 30.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Friday, May 31.

Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall.

Saturday, June 2.

Noon—Meeting of the National Bank of China, Ltd., at the Bank Premises.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1907.

THE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Now that sufficient time has elapsed for those interested in the matter to have mastered the report of the Sanitary Commissioners something should be done by the public to give utterance to their views. They have read what the Commissioners have had to say and they know the proposals they have made to put things on a better basis. Also they have studied the replies by two Government officials, one the head of the Secretariat, the other the Director of Public Works. It is not, by the way, quite clear why it was thought necessary for the Colonial Secretary to write a reply to the report. His department is not directly interested as is the Public Works Department. Had a minute been supplied by the Attorney General it would have been more understandable, as questions in regard to the interpretation of the law figure conspicuously in the report. It is, of course, eminently proper that the Director of Public Works should have had an opportunity of putting his views on record. As a member of the Sanitary Board and head of the department with which the Sanitary authorities have most association his opinions are of distinct value. But there is one minute which is conspicuous by its absence. What are the views of the Hon. Dr. J. Mitford Atkinson, President of the Sanitary Board? Surely a reply from the gentleman who, as one of his official colleagues is reported to have naively put it, is the Sanitary Board, should have been forthcoming. As the official who has had to bear the brunt of the Commissioners' onslaught, he certainly should have been given an opportunity to render his account of his stewardship. The public would prefer to hear all the facts before it draws its final conclusions. If the President of the Sanitary Board does not refute the statements put forward and the conclusions arrived at by the Commissioners the verdict will go against him by default. But there is sufficient evidence before the public to justify them in taking overt action. Their views should also be placed on permanent record. Someone must take the initiative and summon a public meeting to discuss the matter and agree to certain resolutions to be laid before the new Governor when he arrives. There is an opportunity for throwing off a few links of the chain of officialdom

which presses so heavily upon the community. If a determined stand is taken now it may be possible for the citizens to win the right to control their municipal affairs, at least in part. Government control of municipal matters has had a long trial and it has failed dismally. No harm would be done if the unofficial residents were given an opportunity of seeing whether they could not make the Colony a better place to live in than it is now. We think that the time is ripe to endeavour to gain some of the liberties which, as we have pointed out before, are enjoyed by the inhabitants of every part of the British Empire—except the hapless Crown Colonies. It is time that the venerable superstition that the British residents of Crown Colonies are so mentally inferior to their brothers in Great Britain and the self governing Colonies that they cannot be trusted even to elect an alderman should be dispelled once and for all. We are perfectly convinced that had the control of the Sanitary Department been in the hands of officers appointed and paid directly by the ratepayers the scandals which have been exposed would never have occurred. This community should seize the opportunity to demand its right of self government—the right conceded to every Britisher outside of Crown Colonies and lately conceded willingly to men who were in arms against us five years ago. We know that there are reasons why full political rights cannot be given to this and other Crown Colonies where the British element is in the minority. But the time will surely come when Crown Colonists will demand constitutions adapted to their peculiar circumstances. In the meantime if the community agitates enough it will gain the right to manage its own municipal matters instead of letting the Government mismanage them. Some prominent citizen who is entirely disinterested—the Hon. Mr. Pollock for example—might well convene a meeting of citizens at which the report of the Commission could be discussed and some line of action determined upon. Unless this is done the labours of the Commission will in all probability be wasted. As we have seen how frankly unpalatable the report has been to the Government. Unless the public show that they are in favour of reform the recommendations of the Commission will almost certainly be buried so deep in red tape that they will never again see the light.

The following story comes to us from New Zealand, says the *United Service Gazette*. It is that of a smart man hoist with his own petard, and emanates from the mess quarters of a rifle association, whose annual "shoot" was held early this year. A competitor who was suspected of being a "pointer" was being watched closely by a couple of other shots. When it came to the rapid-firing test—so many shots a man within a certain time, at a difficult range—the pair of amateur "tees" saw the suspected man deliberately count out one cartridge more than the stipulated number, and fire them all off. They were about to protest at such an irregularity, when—lo! the S.M. had shot so well and truly that he had registered his full number of hits instead of the "possible" of one less. Disqualification was the prompt penalty.

The coins that have flooded the main land are really worse to manage than the coins we have here in Hongkong. Not only is there a big discount on silver, but there has been lately a larger discount still on copper coins. A hundred grains, which ought to buy of course 717 of silver, will only purchase 623. Things were getting very bad, when it was found that these coins, if they were shipped off to some of the districts east of the province, would fetch more, and therefore large quantities have been sent to Ku Ying Chan. The result is that in Tatsien, for example, the value of the copper-coin has risen somewhat, and a hundred will now buy 670 of silver, which of course is nearly fifteen cents less than their face value. One of the most provoking things to the business Chinese is that, though the officials issued these debased silver twenty-cent pieces, they will not take them back at the face value, but in the paying of taxes, etc., the usual discount is demanded by the officials, which is peculiarly exasperating.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

There were 377 European and 163 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 134 European and 2,587 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ended May 19th.

According to the programme of the first portion of the annual cruise of the Chinese squadron the men-of-war should arrive at Port Hamilton to-morrow and leave on the 27th, arriving at Wei-hai-wei on the 30th. At the latter port gun-hydrant tests with heavy guns will be carried out.

The British Minister has communicated with the Waiwupu asking for the postponement of the cessation of the opium import to China until the 1st January of next year, the reason being that the Opium Crops in India have been already procured, and the peasants may suffer great loss if their opium trade is stopped at once.

We hear that Messrs. Pritchard, Lowther and Co., who have in hand the construction of the new Naval dock here, have secured from the Hongkong Port Trustees a large contract for the improvement of the Bomlay Harbour. The work includes the building of a quay wall 12,600 feet long on piled foundations, and the reclamation of about 620 acres of foreshore. The consulting engineers to the scheme are Messrs. Sir J. Wolfe Barry and A. J. Barry, of Westminster.

Captain Martin, of the South African cooler transport "Heliopolis" arrived in the harbour this morning from Honolulu, after landing 2,300 Spanish emigrants at that port. The emigrants were embarked at Malato, a port in the South of Spain, and are to be employed under the American Government on the plantations. Of the total 500 were under the age of eight years, and fourteen births took place on the voyage. The vessel took 48 days on the run, covering 14,000 miles. Capt. Martin thinks that it is the intention of the American Government to introduce Spanish labour into the islands for the purpose of supplanting the Japanese, who are becoming too numerous. The "Heliopolis" is chartered by the South African mining syndicate for three years, and is on her way there for a batch of repatriated coolies.

A curious story is related of a fraud said to have been practised on the unvarying and credulous public by a number of Chinese women who have of late been reported as patrolling the streets of Howrah, India, declaring themselves experts in the healing art, especially in toothache, rheumatism and complaints of that nature. A Bengali doctor who wanted to put their pretensions to the test simulated a bad toothache and called in the aid of four of these women to cure him. On examining the afflicted tooth the cures told him that there were no less than three big worms inside it. The doctor watched the movements of the woman who were found, according to the story, slyly introducing a worm inside the tooth. The police are investigating the matter.

The late Major H. McN. Patterson, whose untimely death from plague occurred in India in April, had a close connection with the United Provinces of India. His father, Mr. A. B. Patterson, served for thirty-five years mainly in the North-West Provinces, and was for some time Collector of Saharnpur, where by a melancholy coincidence his son has just died. Major Patterson himself served for many years in the United Provinces in the 6th Cavalry, formerly 5th Bengal Cavalry. He was A.D.C. to Lord Elgin and also to Lord Curzon, and was for two years with the mounted infantry in South Africa, where he won the medal with five clasps and a brevet majority. He was lately in charge of horse-breeding operations in Baluchistan and Sind, and many friends in Quetta as well as in the United Provinces will have heard with great regret of the death of a promising officer.

Butting in Japan.

The Japanese Minister for Home Affairs has issued orders to all race-course proprietors in the country prohibiting the sale of sweep-stake tickets under penalty of law.

Plague in Osaka.

Plague is again prevalent in Osaka, cases being reported daily, says the *Yorokuzi Chuo* of May 9. On the 7th inst. four cases occurred in the south ward of the city, all of which ended fatally.

Claim Against a Consul.

A complaint was filed on May 18 in the U. S. Court for China at Shanghai by an attorney, named G. F. Curtis, against the Hon. Jas. L. Rodgers, the recent Consul-General, for neglect of his official duty in connection with the estate of the late Henry H. Cunningham. Damages to the extent of \$60,000 gold are claimed personally against Mr. Rodgers, and the complaint further asks for the forfeiture of the Consul-General's bond of \$5,000 gold. Consul Rodgers left Shanghai the same day for Vladivostok en route for Havana, where he assumes his new post. The *Shanghai Mercury* understands that the summons was not served on the Consul-General before the steamer left and Mr. Rodgers is no longer within the jurisdiction of the U. S. Court for China.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

JAPAN AND MANCHURIA.

Dr Morrison's Criticisms.

Objected to by Japan.

(From our Correspondent.)

Tokyo, May 23.

The Japanese newspapers refute Dr Morrison's criticisms with respect to Japan's administration of Manchuria.

They state that Japan has always adhered to the open-door policy and that the delay in establishing a customs house at Tairen (Dalny) was due to the protracted negotiations at Peking.

The allegation that Japan designed to utilize Tairen to counteract the Newchwang trade is characterised as erroneous.

Japan is doing her utmost to maintain the equality of the duties imposed on imports at the two ports on goods for Manchuria.

JAPAN AND TRADE MARKS.

Convention Infringement.

(From our Correspondent.)

Tokyo, May 23.

The infringement of the International Trade Mark Convention is not tolerated in Japan.

Japan is much aggrieved at the arbitrary translations of Japanese books by the Chinese.

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER.

Again Indisposed.

(From our Correspondent.)

Peking, May 23.

Her Highness the Empress Dowager of China is indisposed.

THE NORTHERN REBELS.

Serious Rising Imminent.

(From our Correspondent.)

Shanghai, May 23.

A large number of secret society members have joined the rebels in Kwangsi.

It is intended to have a general uprising at a given date against the reigning dynasty.

The rebels are reported to be in possession of modern arms and ammunition.

A NEW POST OFFICE.

Meeting & Vandalism Want.

At a meeting of the Public Works Committee on May 16, the proposal for the erection of a branch Post Office at Wanchoi was referred to.

The Chairman (Hon. Mr. W. Chatham) explained that the opinion of the Committee was desired on the question of the site upon which the Branch Post Office should be erected. It was originally intended to alter No. 3 Police Station, in Queen's Road East, to adapt it for a Post Office but the building was found to be in such a defective condition that it was ordered to be pulled down. The Postmaster General had since represented that it would be preferable to locate the Post Office on the Praya and had suggested that it should be in the vicinity of No. 2 Police Station.

After discussion, it was unanimously agreed to recommend that the building should be erected on the reclamation adjoining No. 2 Police Station.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 23rd 11.50 a.m.—The barometer has risen slightly over the Yangtze, and fallen elsewhere, particularly over Japan and the Loochees.

The depression having passed over the E. coast of China last night, is now moving Eastwards to the S.W. of Japan. Another depression is moving into the Pacific to the N.E. of Hokkaido.

Moderate or fresh variable winds will probably prevail in the Formosa Channel and fresh S.W. and S.W. winds over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE IRISH BILL.

Condemned by the Convention.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, May 22.

At the Irish National Convention at Dublin Mr John E. Redmond moved the rejection of Mr Birrell's Irish Bill. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The decision of the Convention is regarded by the Radical and Unionist papers alike as a serious blow to the Government.

It is generally expected that the Bill will be dropped.

(REUTERS SERVICE.)

UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

London, May 21.

Baron Kuroki gave a luncheon in New York, after which The Japan Society of New York was formed, with Viscount Aoki as president and General Grant and Admiral Dorey among the vice-presidents. The Society, with the object of cementing the friendship between Japan and the United States, have invited Prince Fushimi to New York.

PRINCE FUSHIMI'S VISIT.

London, May 21.

Prince Fushimi has been to Glasgow, where he inspected the armour-plate factories, and afterwards lunched with the Corporation.

REVISION OF THE VULGATE.

London, May 21.

The Pope has issued a decree entrusting the revision of the whole of the Vulgate to the Benedictine Order.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

London, May 21.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves England to-day on a visit to France, Italy and Switzerland.

The Premier states that he is perfectly satisfied with the results of the conference.

UNIVERSITY DELEGATES IN PARIS.

London, May 21.

The delegates from the London University, on a visit to Paris to honour guests of the Municipality, were given a luncheon at the Hotel de Ville, at which M. Pichon was present.

M. Pichon proposed the toast of the King and Queen of Britain, and of the entente in the most cordial terms.

EMPIRE DAY.

Victoria School Sports.

The Victoria School will celebrate Empire (or Victoria) Day to-morrow at the school room and later on at the Happy Valley when a programme of school sports will be run off.

At 3.15 p.m. tea and cakes will be served in the school and at 4 o'clock the first event will be run off at the Hongkong Football Club's ground, Happy Valley. There are 27 events on the programme, all confined to the children, including a signalling competition, tag-of-war, and many other athletic events.

On May 27, at 11 a.m. the annual prize distribution will take place in the school, Mrs F. H. May having consented to distribute the prizes.

THE PEACE OF ASIA.

European Agreements with Japan.

London, May 11.

There was a distinguished gathering of eminent personages at the banquet given at the Foreign Office by Sir Edward Grey in honour of Prince Fushimi.

In toasting Prince Fushimi, Sir Edward Grey praised the Japanese for their patriotism and public spirit.

The object of the renewal of the Treaty of Alliance between Great Britain and Japan, two years ago, was not to injure others, but to secure stability and peace. That this was their object he trusted was recognised by all interested in the Far East.

Prince Fushimi returned thanks, referring especially to the friendship that existed between the two nations.

At the dinner to General Kuroki at Washington, Mr W. H. Hall, U.S. Secretary for War, expressed the hope that the present cordial relations between the United States and Japan would always exist.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

His Excellency Mr F. H. May, Officer Administering the Government, presided at the meeting of the Legislative Council which was held this afternoon. There were also present—

Hon. Mr. M. J. O'Connell (Colonial Secretary), Hon. Mr. H. J. Gompertz (Attorney General), Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson (Colonial Secretary), Hon. Mr. D. Mol. Messers (Colonial Treasurer), Hon. Mr. A. W. Bakwin (Registrar General), Hon. Capt. Dadeley.

Hon. Mr. W. C. P. (Director of Public Works), Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. Mr. Wei Yek, Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, Hon. H. E. Pollock, K. C., Hon. H. Kewick, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher (Acting Clerk of Council).

NEW MEMBERS.

His Excellency Major-General R. G. Broadwood C.B., and Mr Henry Kewick took the oath of office.

THE HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY MOVED the following resolution—

It is hereby resolved that a sum of £2,438,000 be advanced out of Funds in the custody of the Government for the purposes of construction of the Kowloon-Canton Railway (British Section) during the year 1907.

As members might like to ask questions on this resolution Mr Gompertz moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr Messer seconded and it was carried.

SUPPLEMENTARY CHARGES.

The Hon. Attorney-General moved the Second reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary sum of four hundred and seventy-seven thousand eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty-three cents, to defray the charges of the year 1906.

Mr Messer seconded and the Bill was read a second time and referred to the Finance Committee.

THE PRINCE JUDGE.

The Hon. the Attorney-General moved the Second reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to remove doubts as to the validity of the proceedings of the Supreme Court of this Colony during the time that Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Esquire, held the office of Puisne Judge of such Court from the 26th day of June, 1902, down to the present time.

Mr Messer seconded and the Bill was read a second time and passed into Committee.

BANKERS AND CHECKS.

The Hon. the Attorney-General moved the Second reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, 1885.

Mr Thomson seconded and the Bill was read a second time and passed into Committee.

ON COUNCIL RESUMING Mr Gompertz moved that the Bill be referred to the Law Committee, which was agreed to.

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY.

The Hon. the Attorney-General moved the Second reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Married Women's Property Ordinance, 1906.

Mr Thomson seconded and the Bill was read a second time and passed into Committee.

SCOTTISH PROBATE CASES.

The Hon. the Attorney-General moved the Second reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Probates Ordinance, 1887.

Mr Thomson seconded and the Bill was read a second time and passed into Committee.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.

The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai moved the Second reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance for the incorporation of the Hongkong College of Medicine.

Mr Wei Yek seconded and the Bill was read a second time and passed into Committee.

As there were no amendments Dr. Ho Kai moved the third reading of the Bill.

In doing so Dr. Ho Kai pointed out the College was commenced in 1887 and had since been carried on by a number of general men recruited from the Civil Service, Army and Navy and from the professional gentlemen practicing in the Colony. The only funds they had at the commencement was \$1000—donated by the Tung Wah Hospital—with which the necessary appliances were purchased and since then only students' fees were available to meet the expenses of the College. Recently about \$10,000 was left to the College and the Government had given them a grant of land. It was for the purpose of administering the funds and building on the Government site that it was necessary to pass the present Bill.

Mr May supported Dr. Ho Kai, remarking that there was no more useful institution in the colony than the Hongkong College of Medicine. He had the honour to be a Director, and wished for the moment that he was not, in order that he might enlarge the work that had been done and still is being done by the College and its graduates. Thanks were due to those gentlemen who had devoted their time in the advancement of the objects of the College, and he did not think that any one had done so much for the College as Dr. Ho Kai.

Mr Wei Yek seconded and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Council adjourned until Thursday next.

SAGACITY OF THE STARLING.

A remarkable instance of the sagacity of the starling is reported from Mustang Gorge, a few miles distant from Belvoir Castle. A starling had entered a hole in a hollow ash tree which proved too small for its exit. Shortly after another bird of the same species was seen at the orifice, endeavouring to release its imprisoned comrade by seizing the captive just above the bank, and pulling with its feet propped against the tree. Although frightened away, the starling returned and renewed its efforts, which were eventually successful in obtaining the release of its mate. The incident was witnessed by two or three well known residents in the district.

THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Improved Means of Access.

The Hon. Mr W. Chatham, at a meeting of the Public Works Committee on May 16, laid on the table a plan showing a proposed path extending from a point in May Road, adjoining the Tramway, to a point in Barker Road close by the Victoria Hospital and explained that it would form a much more direct route from the City to the Victoria Hospital than either of those existing at present. It would also connect up with the existing path from Barker Road to Plantation Road. The estimated cost of the work was \$3,000. It was unanimously agreed to recommend that the path be made.

CANTON NOTES.

CANTON NUMBERS ASSESSED.

One of the largest of the new female schools or colleges in Canton is somewhat short of funds. It is said to be very popular, and to be largely attended. But like other educational institutions of learning, unless they are supported by Governments, rather short of funds. It appears, however, in Canton that as female education increases the number of nuns will decrease. Hence the order has been issued that the nuns should be assessed to support female schools. This has been particularly decided on to support the Kwan Yin college, and the special nunnery that has been called upon to give from its revenues is the Hing Tsui one. It appears, however, that the first official order was disregarded, and nothing was done. The supporters of the school then appealed to the Literary Chancellor, and steps were immediately taken to bring the nuns to their senses. A band of soldiers was sent to the nunnery building, and the shaven ladies were told in the language that Chinese soldiers know well how to use, and that right vigorously, that if the order was not immediately complied with and money forthcoming, the nuns would be seized up and consigned to the officials. There is not much likelihood that this stern decree will be disregarded by the bald headed beauties who hitherto have been accustomed to have their own way without much interference.

A few days since, I advised you that when the opium edict was sent to the Canton Viceroy, who he handed it to his subordinates in order that they might discuss it, he himself said that the time was somewhat inopportune for putting it into effect at this juncture. His Excellency has, however, received another telegram from Peking and in this telegram he has been ordered to see that immediate steps are taken to carry out the provisions of the edict. Whilst further discussing the edict with his officials he has ordered that its provisions be carried out and all the country local mandarin have been ordered to pay attention.

THE PROPOSED COAL MINES.

A week ago it was said that the Viceroy was considering the possibilities of coal-mining in the two Kwang. He has learned that there is abundant coal in many places. In view of the fact that fuel in the way of pine wood is ever increasing in demand, and that much money could be made for the good of the provinces, were these mines worked, he has been trying to find some companies. Perhaps I should be more correct when I say he has been bringing the matter before the business firms in Canton, and pointing out the advantage of the enterprise, with a view of inducing them to form companies, and subscribe the necessary capital. Experts have been sent to each of the more promising places, where coals are likely to be found in abundance, and when these special commissions are thoroughly examined into the situation they will report, and will, at the same time, send back specimens of coal that may be obtained.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the Report for presentation to Shareholders at the fifth Ordinary Annual Meeting to be held at Messrs Gibb Livingston and Co.'s office—St. George's Building, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29: The Directors have the pleasure to submit to Shareholders their report, with a statement of account, for the year ending 30th April, 1907.

ACCOUNTS. The net earnings of the boats, after paying all working expenses and providing for a loss of \$8,868.04, on subsidiary costs, were \$48,022.80 as against \$42,098.13 last year, being an increase of \$5,924.67.

The amount of credit of Profit and Loss account, after paying all repairs and providing for a loss of \$8,868.04, on subsidiary costs, was \$27,337.91, which, with the approval of Shareholders, it is proposed to appropriate as follows—

Directors' and Auditor's fees ... \$ 1,100.00

Dividend of 10% ... 15,000.00

Carry forward to new account ... 11,000.00

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SPORTING.

Lawn Tennis.

PROFESSIONAL FAIRY FINAL.

Yesterday afternoon the final in the Professional Pairs Lawn Tennis tournament was played on the Cricket Ground, the finalists being—Captain Bosley and Lieut. Whyte (Army) and Messrs. H. Hancock and H. Pinckney (Brokers).

Lieut. Whyte had the opening service but lost the game, owing to his placing being erratic. However, in this he improved in the second and third games, both of which were won by the military pair, and received a good deal of applause for the skilful manner in which, when at the net, he sent the ball across the court, completely out of the reach of the Brokers. Smart play by Mr Hancock at the net won the fourth game for the Brokers and the score was called—"two all."

Then the officers went ahead—winning three games running, while their opponents only scored five points. It was then Mr Pinckney's service and he put in a couple of excellent shots, which neither of the officers could do much with and a love game went to the Brokers. In the next game, when the score stood at 30-40 (Lieut. Whyte serving) the server was foot-faulted and the game went to the Brokers. The officers won the next game and set—6-4.

In the second set a weak stroke by Lieut. Whyte giving the Brokers the second game. Mr Pinckney was smashing well, but he did not get many opportunities, and the score was carried to five all. The next game was won by the officers and Mr Hancock's serve was also won by them, though the points were hotly contested, especially the final point. A fine bout between Mr Hancock and Lieut. Whyte, in which the latter exhibited splendid volleying, ended by Mr Hancock putting the ball outside the court and the set went to the officers—7-5.

The third set was the fairest of the lot, for the military pair, after losing the second and fourth games, ran right out, 6-2, and thus won the match. A number of fine cross-court drives went to Captain Bosley's credit and he also exhibited smart play at the net, particularly in smashing. Lieut. Whyte had a lot of work to do both at the net and at the base line and his net returns were often greeted with applause.

Mr Pinckney, though on the whole, scored more points than his partner, did not play as well as he was expected, while Mr Hancock was also at sea on several occasions.

The better combination was, though Captain Bosley did not assist his partner quite as much as he might have done and by remaining at the net when he should have got back to the base line he allowed several points to go to his opponents.

Cricket.

THE ENGLISH SEASON.

A telegram from London, dated May 10, states that playing at Leicester, Lancashire beat Leicestershire by eight wickets; at Birmingham, Sussex beat Warwickshire by four wickets; at Tarrant, Yorkshire beat Somerset by nine wickets; at the Oval, Surrey beat Essex by an innings and 162 runs.

At Lords, Kent beat the M. C. C. and ground by 93 runs.

In their opening match last year Leicestershire had very exciting play with Lancashire, their northern rivals winning by the narrow margin of 1 run.

Warwickshire beat Sussex, on July 4 last, by an innings and 26 runs.

Yorkshire won against Somerset by an innings and 6 runs. The match against Essex was drawn, and Kent's corresponding match with the M. C. C. and ground ended in a win for the Marylebone team by 69 runs.

MAXIM GORKY IN LONDON.

London, May 13.

Three hundred Russian revolutionaries, including half-a-dozen members of the Duma, have arrived in London to hold a secret congress for the discussion of Russian affairs.

Maxim Gorky, the famous Russian novelist, who was imprisoned in 1908 for the share he took in the reform movement in St. Petersburg, has arrived from Italy to attend the congress.

It is understood that he will support the militarist section of the delegates—Reuters.

The new U. S. Consul-General at Seoul, Mr Thomas Simmons, was formerly a well-known newspaper man of Tacoma, says an exchange. Mr Simmons has just completed a two years' service as consul at Newchwang, an important seaport in Manchuria. He was on a vacation trip when he received the new appointment with an increase in salary from \$4,500 to \$5,500 annually. Mr Simmons recently made a tour of Manchuria and Siberia, and reports wonderful development in those countries.

He says Americans are now getting the biggest and of the export business to China and that the Chinese are adopting American methods of railroading and copying largely after this country.

"MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES."

THERE is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so likely to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cramp colic may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

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SHANGHAI IN PARAGRAPHS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 17.

The International Velodrome in the short two weeks of its existence has developed a history big thing, and last Sunday the course was packed with people who thought little of the distance between their homes and the Velodrome. They certainly were rewarded because some of the contests were exceptionally exciting and we all know the exhilaration of watching vehicles, propelled by human beings, simply hurtling along. The speed in some instances appeared to be terrific and we sincerely hope no accident may happen to mar the infancy of this new place of amusement. Lady Brodon distributed the prizes, and doubtless this fact gave the seal of social distinction to the Velodrome. Certain it is that among those present were some of the folk to whom we are apt to give very great respect, and so the fact which was at first slightly in existence that the Velodrome would be the resort of a second rate class must be considered dispelled and it now has only to act up to the position it has attained.

It is curious to watch the growth of Sunday amusement in Shanghai. A short while back there was a good deal of talk of a new amusement, a suggestion dropped

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| DELTA 6000 | Aug. 10 | HIMALAYA 7000 | Sept. 8 | Sept. 15 |
| ARCADIA 7000 | Aug. 24 | MOLDAVIA 8500 | Sept. 22 | Sept. 29 |
| MARITIMA 10500 | Sept. 7 | INDIA 8000 | Oct. 6 | Oct. 13 |
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| * SYDIA 6000 | Aug. 14 | Oct. 28 |
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BREITEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

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having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are

hereby informed that their Goods with the

exception of Opium, Tobacco and Valu-

ables, are being landed and stored at their

risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazar-

dous Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOW-

LOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, Limited,

Kowloon, whence delivery may be

obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before

Wednesday, the 22nd of May, at Noon.

No Claims will be admitted after the 29th of

May, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 29th of May, at

9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 3rd

of June, 1907, or they will not be recog-

nized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

MEICHERS & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1907.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

KOREA.

The above Steamer having arrived, Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby informed that

their Bills of Lading for delivery con-

signment, and to take immediate delivery

from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge and undeliv-

ered by FRIDAY, 24th May, 1907, at Noon,

will be landed and stored at Consignees'

risk and expense. All Cargo undelivered

by TUESDAY, May 28th, 1907, at Noon,

will be subject to rent.

Broken, chafed, or damaged Goods

will be examined at the above Company's

Godown on SATURDAY, 25th May, 1907, at

10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

S. SILVERSTONE,

Agent.

Hongkong, May 22, 1907.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

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having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are

hereby informed that their Goods are being

landed and stored at their risk into the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf Co.,

whence delivery may be obtained.

All Goods remaining undelivered after

the 23rd inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims as to broken, chafed and

damaged goods are to be notified to us im-

mediately.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

K. MATSUDA,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 17, 1907.

BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that their Goods are being

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and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the

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GODOWN CO., Limited, whence delivery may

be obtained.

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of May, will be subject to rent.

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are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 29th inst., at

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Agents.

Hongkong, May 17, 1907.

THE 'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS.

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON,

COLOMBO & STRAITS.

THE Steamship

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of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF

and GODOWN CO., Limited, at KOWLOON and

stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the 24th inst.,

will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 24th inst., at

11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1907.

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A HUGE MAKE'S NEST.

Alleged Counterfeiting.

Some of the yellow journals on the other

side of the Pacific, with every appearance

of earnestness and for motives far from ap-

parent, publish an extraordinary tale

showing how the banks of the Far East

have been victimized to the extent of

Y100,000,000, says the Japan Gazette.

The whole tale is absurd on the face of it.

The robberies were carried out by means of

forged notes but unfortunately for the

mentally inebriated romancer the total issue

of notes by all the banks does not approach

half the amount mentioned. A tragic and

pathetic tale is told of sleepless bank man-

agers, of experts hurrying to the East, of

panic and calamity everywhere. Narrowed

down it would seem that two counterfeit

notes have been discovered and in the

fertile imagination of the Trans-Pacific

writer the value of these notes has grown

from Y15 to Y100,000,000. The reason-

for proceeds to detail the frantic appeals

which have been made to "the Bank of

England and the American Bank Note

Company for the assistance of skilled ex-

perts to assist in unravelling the mystery."

It may make the object for the publication,

at least in San Francisco—though it was

also published in Seattle—clear when it is

noted that the counterfeiters are said to be

Japanese. The chief sufferers are said to be

the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the

Russo-Chinese Bank though the Imperial

Bank of China and the Indo-Chinese Bank

of Shanghai are also listed as victims.

The modus operandi was to start a scare

and originate a run on the bank selected

and with the assistance of relays of coolies

got silver for the bogus notes. The main

defect in the story is that in the last seven

years there has been only one run on one

of these banks, the Imperial Bank of

China. This was five years ago and the

bank was assisted by the other banks and

able to weather the storm. This run was

certainly started by counterfeit notes. To

give verisimilitude to the tale pictures of

Hongkong and Shanghai and Russo-Chinese

notes are given but unfortunately the notes

are said to be of Y100,000,000 face, and as it

is doubtful whether notes that have been

issued to a greater amount under the im-

pression that they were good though why they

should store their own notes as assets at all

is left unexplained. Ten million Mexican

dollars, however, represent only a sixteenth

of the amount said to have been obtained.

The Russo-Chinese Bank has not more

than Y400,000 to Y500,000 in circulation

and the other banks have comparatively

little. There are a hundred facts to prove

the falsity of the tale but it is unnecessary

to quote them. The whole article is a

barren of nonsense and a fabric of plain

(though well varnished) lies.

Dentistry.

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10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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